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TO THE
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL

John Hubland,

Sheriff of *London* for the ensuing Year.

A Congratulatory

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Humbly presented by the

PRISONERS

OF THE

POULTRY-COMPTER.

Licensed, Sept. 30. 1689.

Great Sir, we greet you with Submission here,
And give you Wellcome to your Shrieval Year;
Our Antient Custos now retires in Peace,
May our wish'd Blessings to him never cease;
And let those Bounties we receiv'd encrease.

Chear up then, Fellow-Sufferers, I say
The Noble *HUBLAND* Visits us to Day;
To whom we'll all our Humble Duties pay.
We'll drown our Sorrow and forget our Grief;
Since he Succeeds, What need we fear Relief,
When such a Worthy Patron's made our Sheriff?
Whitmore in him's Revived, and he'll appear
A Generous Benefactor to us here;
And Plenty will be with us all the Year.
Though we Cohabit here with Misery,
We Joy to see our Worship's Gracious Eye,
Wherein appears much Hospitality.
Justice and Piety does there abound,
With Mercy and all Vertues you are Crown'd,
Your Worth, like your Commerce, throughout the World will sound.
Unanimously then we come to tender,
Our Liberty to you as our Defender,
Hoping when cleared by Law you'll that Surrender.

R. G. Phil. Med.